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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including September 11, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209855.0081**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$ 460.00.
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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